

# "THE GUARDIAN"



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## Mark Your Calendar

Read Your Computer Issue of  
**"The Flag Hoist"** for Dates...

Flotilla 62 Meeting at Cape "D"  
Mess Deck @ 1900 hrs.  
First Wednesday of the month

Please watch your computer  
email for upcoming class dates  
on AUX Training Programs, as  
many are coming up. Thanks!

**Monthly Refreshments 2009:**  
Nov./Dick S.

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FSO-PB Lee LaFollette re-  
ceives his Certificate of Com-  
pletion for the AUX-20 PA IN-  
TRODUCTION course in Oct.  
from VFC Dan Cary, on left.  
Photo: Janice Weston-LaFollette

**FROM THE BUNKER at Cape "D"... "Welcome Aboard" ~~  
FC John Reynolds**

**Since 1939, the purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the CG.  
"Proud Traditions — Worthy Missions" Team Coast Guard**



Hello everyone. I would like to thank all of you for a very good summer. We man-  
aged to get a lot of things done in spite of some glitches and hurdles. The crew training  
is still ongoing and "Buoy 10" went very well thanks to all of your hard work. We still  
have some things to get done as we welcome Lt. Ahlin as the new CO for Cape "D".

The division meeting is on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of October. Don't forget the  
spaghetti dinner with the movie, *"The Guardian"*, partly filmed at Cape "D", is at the  
Mess Deck on the 16th at 1830; the dinner at the Edgewater is at 1830 on the 17th.

The Thanksgiving Dinner is at the Cape "D" Mess Deck. If you are able to help in  
any way please contact Larry Kellis at 360 665 2811. We can use any help we can get.  
The more cooks, the faster we can all eat and enjoy the day with the troops & family.

Our change of command will be at the Lamplighter on the 4th of Dec., starting at  
1800 for Happy Hour. Again, thanks to all for the time and help you have given.

John Reynolds F/C

Flotilla 62

**From the CO...Station Cape Disappointment—Illwaco, WA  
Lt. Lawrence Ahlin**



No Input from the CO for this issue...



CONGRATULATIONS to Flotilla 62  
For Celebrating 10 Years of Service  
to the Coast Guard Auxiliary for  
The Long Beach Peninsula. It all  
started with 25 members joining  
on October 10, 1999. Way to go  
**TEAM COAST GUARD...**



Working on charting L to R are Dick Siefert, Ed Cox, Jerry Agnitsch, Ward Payne...

Photo: Jim Gardner



Plotting charts are L to R Barry Killian, Lou Place, John Lester, Desmond Doss, Jr., Gordy Gillock...

Photo: Jim Gardner

### *Navigation Class held at Cape "D"*

On September 5, a Navigation Class was instructed at Cape Disappointment, with several Flotilla 62 members attending. It was an intense day of learning and something we should all know something about if we are going to serve aboard any boats sailing in the waters of the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean. We know that even the large cruise ships and cargo ships still rely upon paper charts in addition to their huge display of electronic navigational gear. If all else fails, we can and should always go back to the "basics" of knowing how to use paper charts.



Members of our Flotilla 62 who helped with Thanksgiving Dinner in 2008...

Photo: Larry Kellis

### *Thanksgiving at Cape D is coming up...*

The time to start getting prepared for our Thanksgiving feeding of the Coasties is just around the corner. We are looking for a good turnout of AUXILIARY members and spouses to help in the kitchen, prepare the dining room, and be ready to socialize with everybody who attends. Believe it or not, we actually do this on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, this year. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed. Thanks!

### *From "Chaps" Frank C. Gillock*

The past couple of months have been a blur of activity for me with school, crew, VE's, Buoy 10, and standing watch at the Cape.

I have had the privilege of crewing with Ward Payne, Lou Place, on the *SECURE*, and on the *44303*. I think I will change my title from Chaps to Engineer. Any experience on the water is a good one so I am certainly not complaining. I joined this outfit to become an experienced boater, and boy am I experienced!

I received a call a few days ago from Joan Otte and she informed me that Dean Wimer was in St. Vincent Hospital needing a quadruple by-pass surgery. I called and spoke with Dean, and later with Mary, his wife, and waited for the surgery to take place. A few days later I drove to Portland to visit with Dean. He was able to go home two days later and is doing well now.

Fellowship is an important piece of the Coast Guard motto. We are to look out for one another because we belong to a brotherhood. Fellowship is a vital part of that brotherhood.

With Thanksgiving coming up we need to remember to give thanks to God for all the abundance He has provided for each one of us. We have our illnesses and our joints and bodies may not work as well as they used to but we all have breath to breathe, a heart that continues to work, and though we may not get around as well as we used to, we continue to stand the watch. We can be grateful for this. Let's look around for someone to help out during these holidays. Let's bless someone else and make their day.

I, for one, am grateful to God for each new day. I have a future to look forward to and that is huge!

May you all be blessed.

Chaps



"Chaps" Frank Gillock returns to Cape "D" after performing a mission at sea, aboard a 47' USCG Boat. *Get Crew Qualified "Chaps"*  
Photo: Lee LaFollette



Lt. Lawrence Ahlin, our new Cape "D" CO, had an opportunity to meet with our Flotilla 62 during the Oct. monthly AUXILIARY Meeting. He said it may take three years before he knows all of us by our first names. We all look forward to working with him and assisting the great people assigned to the Cape "D" Station.  
Photo: Lee LaFollette



### *2009 Fall Meeting for Division 6*

This year, Flotilla 62, again, will host this meeting at the Edgewater Hotel, in Long Beach, WA on October 17 and 18. From 0800 to 1600, Division Training will cover the following topics: \*Flotillas: Leadership, Fellowship and Development \*New Member Development \*IT Processes and Protocols \*Developing of RBS Programs at the Flotilla Level \*Direct Operational Support Opportunities with the Coast Guard \*Round Table: What do you want to see happen at the Division and Flotilla Level

Photos: Lee LaFollette (photos below from the 2008 meetings)



*No Haunted Bunker for Halloween 2009...*



There *Will Not* be the annual Cape "D" Haunted Bunker this year due to several reasons. Upon a recent inspection of this old WWII Ammunition Bunker, it was found to be unsafe in several ways for visitors to be able to participate and it is the intent of this station to comply with all safety standards that may apply. Sorry for any inconvenience, but we do not want any injuries.

Photos: Lee LaFollette

### *Change of Watch at Cape "D" to Welcome Lt. Ahlin*



### *Membership Drive at Warrenton COSTCO*



### *CO, Lt. Ahlin, of Cape "D" Awards Team Coast Guard*



### *Air Station Astoria Awards Team Coast Guard*



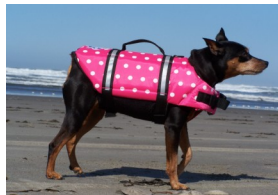
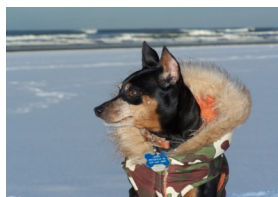
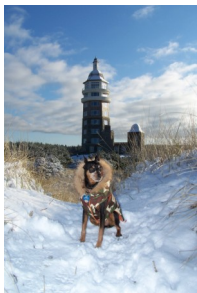
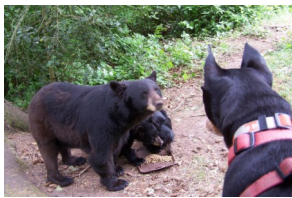
Photos: SFO-PA Larry Kellis

### *Know Your Auxiliary Flotilla 62 Mascot*

Jesse is a 10 year old female Min-Pin, originally born in Pasadena, California. Both of her parents were from Championship Lines and had won many Dog Shows. Her owners, Lee and Janice, have owned her for 6 years.

When we first joined this Flotilla, it was around the time of the Loyalty Days Parade in Long Beach. There was some discussion about putting a dog in the parade, to be a part of the boat with the Auxiliary Patrol banner, and Jesse was asked to participate. She did very good in the Parade and many people were taking photos of her, not knowing who or what she was. Now that she has her own PFD with the emblems/logos for both the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard; she has walked the whole length of this Parade a year later with either Janice or Robbie handling her leash. We are very proud of Jesse.

Jesse is pretty fearless, and has chased the local black bears up the trees. She loves being the Mascot for our Flotilla. Please enjoy these photos from her photo album.



The 2009 Loyalty Days Parade in Long Beach, on May 3, was well attended. Thanks to all who helped.

Photo: Lee LaFollette



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*Joke to Remember, "A good friend will come and bail you out of jail...but a true friend will be sitting next to you saying, 'Damn...that was fun!'"*

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**Semper Paratus Team Coast Guard**





## District 130

### New Member Application Check List

**One (1) Enrollment Application (ANSC 7001) (01-08).** Notes: Blood Type and Rh factor are required. Flotilla Commander must sign Section IV. Section VII is completed by the applicant with original signature. If the applicant checks "I Have" in Section VII, they must attach a signed statement of the situation and outcomes. They must also include any court documents if available. A signed request for "Waiver" from the Flotilla Commander with a DCDR, DCAPT, COS, and DCO endorsement are required. Section IX can only be signed by a D13 certified Fingerprint Technician or Elected Auxiliary Officer. A copy of the document verified must be attached. Those applicants who request an initial DO status must attach a Source Document and complete Section X. Page 4 requires the Applicant's parents FULL names. If the applicant's parent does not have a middle name, insert NMN between the first and last names. Do not sign block 14 on page 4. Complete page 5 with applicant's original signature. The application should be completed on-line and then printed or typed.

**Copy of document verified in Section IX of the Enrollment Application.**

**Two (2) Fingerprint Cards (FD-258(REV. 5-11-99)).** Notes: Fingerprint cards must be signed by a District 13 certified Fingerprint Technician. The applicant must also sign. The top of the card requires the applicant's FULL name. Physical data must also be completed.

**New Member Exam (ANSC 7010) (CG-4886a) (2-03).** Notes: New member exam must be dated and graded. The on-line exam is the preferred exam.

**Applicant Photo.** Notes: Photo must be in JPEG format and on a CD or Floppy Disk. Photo's may be emailed (preferred method) to DIRAUX, but must be received prior to the Enrollment package arriving at DIRAUX. Enrollment packages received without a photo will be returned to the Flotilla Commander or submitter.

**IF Status is BQ?** Submit copy of Boating & Safety certificate or card. Be sure to indicate that the prospective member has taken a B & S course on page 1 of the new member application otherwise the prospective member will be entered as IQ when SECCEN approves.

**Notes:** Illegible applications will be returned. DIRAUX recommends that the application be completed on-line, printed and then signed. For questions concerning the above forms, or how to fill them out, call Charles K Claytor @ 206-220-7087 before sending to DIRAUX; you may avoid having them sent back to you.

*Towing Exercises between the AUXILIARY and the Coast Guard Crew of RB-S 25827*



On Saturday, October 10, a Towing Exercise was held as a training mission for members of Flotilla 62, who needed to get qualified. SO-NS John “Jack” Bradbury, was on hand to observe and QC the training. The weather for the day was perfect and this made it easy for everyone involved to make the best of their training time. The day started out at 0900 on the Mess Deck of Cape “D”, where members of Flotilla 62 and active duty US Coast Guard members held a briefing and used a GAR Report (green-amber-red) to determine how ready the participating members were on both sides. Once the crews were suited up and got aboard their respective boats, the exercises began. A few times, boaters passing by had to be warned to slow down in the NO WAKE zone. All in all it was a great day for these crews to work together and learn the ropes of the proper ways to tie up and how to safely tow. Now that we no longer have “Sea Tow”, we will “Get er done”.

Participating in this exercise from Flotilla 62, aboard the *HUD 44* were VFC and Crew Dan Cary, SO-MT/FSO-IS and Coxswain Don Berger, FSO-MA and Coxswain Lou Place, Coxswain Ward Payne, Crew Frank Gillock, and Crew Desmond Doss, Jr. QE was Jack Bradbury from Flotilla 64, CG ANT Tongue Point, Astoria, Oregon.

We appreciate the help and participation of the US Coast Guard crew from Cape Disappointment, aboard the *RB-S 25827*. The boat crew consisted of BM3 Bermel, MK2 Sergio Gutierrez, MK2 Michael Zimmer, SN Jennifer Bull, and SN Tobias Santarelli.

All Photos: Lee LaFollette



PLEASE PRINT OUT AND POST ON YOUR CALENDARS...2009 Schedule of Activities...*Subject to Change...*

**2009 SCHEDULE of EVENTS/ACTIVITIES FOR FLOTILLA 62 USCGAUX MEMBERS**

**OCTOBER DATES:**

16	Dinner & a Movie at Cape "D"*	Mess Deck \$6/person/Spaghetti	1830 (6:30 pm)
17 & 18	Annual Division SIX Meeting	Edgewater Inn in Long Beach, WA	0800-1600 Meetings

**NOVEMBER DATES:**

11	Ilwaco, WA	Veteran's Day	<b>TBA</b>
26	CG Station Cape "D", WA	Thanksgiving Day Dinner	9am—2pm + Clean-up time

**DECEMBER DATES:**

Dates Unknown????

4	Long Beach, WA	Change of Watch FLT 62	6pm—??
	CG Station Cape "D", WA	Children's Christmas Party	<b>TBA</b>
	CG Station Cape "D", WA	Christmas Dinner	<b>TBA</b>
	Astoria, OR	Change of Command/ALERT	<b>TBA</b>

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

First Wednesday of the Month @ CG Station Cape "D", WA—Mess Deck	7pm
Last Tuesday of the month @ Seaview Fire Station for Flotilla 62 Staff Meeting	7pm

**DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Please DO check with Larry Kellis, FSO-PA for Further Information @ 360-665-2811**

**TBA** means "TO BE ANNOUNCED" times/dates at a later time...to be posted in future issues of **"THE GUARDIAN"...**

**\* Movie being shown will be "THE GUARDIAN", about the US Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers and their training...**